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FOR XMAS.

We have an extra good line of Xmas' Goods on hand useful articles and prices that will appeal to you.

We are making specials on our furniture for Xmas week. It will make the winter evenings pass away much nicer to have one of our

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Prosperous New Year

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To Our Friends

And Customers

We wish to extend to all of you

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

and the wish that the year 1919

May be a

Happy and Prosperous One.

Yours sincerely,

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We have our 1919 Calendars on hand; please call for one next time you are in town.

Oyen Curlers Open Season

Had the ice been in better condition last Thursday the first competition to be played this season would have been the Hospital bonspiel. However it was decided to postpone this competition until the following Monday, Dec. 30th, and open the season with the President vs. Vice-President competition. In spite of the ice being heavy there was some good curling, and among the many new players this year there are some very promising curlers, while the skips come back to the good old winter sport full of enthusiasm ever ready to coach the new members in the art of good curling.

The following are the scores made by the rinks in the first competition:

President	Vice-President
McQuarrie 10	Dalton 13
Gates 5	Dial 15
Woods 8	Barbour 10
Kelly 15	Lees 5
Hutcheon 7	Miller, S.A. 11
Dunlop 8	Wright 7
McDonald 9	Alexander 13

Oyen Soldiers' Welfare League

Have you become a member of the Oyen Soldiers' League? If not, see that you get your name enrolled as a member at the earliest possible date.

In order that this organization may have funds on hand to be able to give some slight assistance to each returned soldier when he gets off the train, (which assistance will be varied to suit each individual), and to render assistance to every returned man until he is suitably placed in a position to earn his own livelihood, it is absolutely necessary that the League receive the financial assistance of every person in the district. Canvasers will be calling upon you in a day or so for your membership fee which will be \$2, and if you can afford to give a donation as well as becoming a member, it will be gratefully accepted.

It is estimated that there are over two hundred men who will be returning to this district and in order to carry the League's programme of looking after the welfare of these men it will be necessary to raise \$2,000. Will you help?

The Society are appealing to the U.F.A. Locals in the district for assistance and it is hoped that they will respond to this worthy cause.

Oyen Agricultural Society Hold Annual Meeting

R. Cates Elected President

The annual meeting of the Oyen Agricultural Society was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, when the following officers were elected:

President, R. Cates; 1st Vice-Pres., R. E. Gillespie; 2nd Vice-Pres., A. McQuarrie. Directors Messrs. J. P. Kerr, E. Lindquist, W. W. Ireland, S. Abbott, Thos. Lees, Thos. McLean, H. G. Logan, F. S. McNe, E. H. Church, M. Sanders, B. C. Watts, Alfred Gibson, B. H. Dial, C. S. Wright, B. E. Kelly and J. W. Cheyney.

During the meeting a very satisfactory report was read which showed the Society in good financial standing.

Locals and Personals

Miss Gladys Walker left on Saturday for Edmonton where she will resume her studies at the Alberta college.

Miss K. McIntosh, who has been spending the last three weeks in Winnipeg, returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitlock and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock of Chinook on Christmas day.

Pte. E. C. McConnell, who has been invalided back to Canada, was in town this week, renewing old acquaintances. Pte. McConnell enlisted with the 187th Battalion and served in France with the 50th Battalion. He was severely wounded in the fighting around Vimy Ridge and Lens. Although "Mac" has gone through some hard fighting since he left Oyen he is looking fine and as cheery as ever. Previous to enlisting Pte. McConnell was employed as book-keeper in S. A. Miller's store.

Mrs. James and Miss L. James, of Saskatoon, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Mr. J. S. Merrell is spending a couple of weeks in Calgary.

Mrs. John Nisimith left last week for Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where she will visit relatives.

D. C. Burkholder recently visited Hanna to go through a citizenship examination held by the Provincial government, and passed with honors.

The death occurred on Tuesday, December 24th, of Mr. P. Thomas, at his home south of Oyen. The deceased was taken ill with influenza and passed away after about six days' illness. The body was shipped to Minnesota for interment.

In the last issue of the News in the report of the Board of Trade meeting we omitted the name of Mrs. J. Howard Alexander as one of the committee on the Hospital Board.

Messrs. Swenson and Lees shipped the exhibit of grains and grasses which won the special prize at the Oyen Agricultural Fair in 1917 to a real estate firm in Calgary last week.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour and family are spending Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents in Saskatoon.

Mr. N. L. Bale, brother of Mr. J. O. Bale, of Oyen, was married to Miss Bradford, formerly of Epsom, England, at Edmonton on Sunday, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly spent Christmas in Calgary.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Harold Bull, of Springburn, on Christmas morn, December 25th, a son.

Home From France.

After spending nearly three years in France and taking part in many of the heavy engagements, Sergt. Alex. McDonald arrived in Oyen from overseas. Apart from having trench fever Sergt. McDonald was severely wounded during one of the engagements and was invalided back to England. He enlisted as a private with the 31st Battalion in the spring of 1915 and left the same fall for overseas, since which he so distinguished himself that he was promoted sergeant.

We Wish All Our Friends and Patrons A very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are resolved during the coming year to continue handling the best of goods and we shall endeavour to give you the best treatment possible.

Yours for a successful 1919,

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NEW YEAR GREETING

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These are very reasonable in price. A very seasonable present for Dad.

We have a very large selection of

Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and Cigar Holders.

At prices to suit all corners.

Drop in for a GAME OF BOWLING.

The alleys are in great shape

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OYEN

ALBERTA.

Allow us, through this medium, to thank all our Customers and General Public for the kindness shown us in our business since coming to Oyen, and we take this means of Wishing one and all a
Bright, Prosperous New Year.

In the meantime we invite you to our Store promising that you will be greeted with the **Best Goods** that can be had at reasonable prices. Everything for your needs will be found here and awaiting your coming.

We are, Yours truly,

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Watch this space next week. We will have something of importance to tell you.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR ATTRACTIONS AT THE OYEN THEATRE

On Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th, Dorothy Phillips screen production, "To Hell with the Kaiser". The story in this big dramatic picture will grip the heart strings of every woman and man you know. It is a vivid mirror, not of the pitfalls of society—the tragedy of spending more than your income—the temptation of forcing those who love you to sacrifice themselves in order to secure you the luxuries which you cannot do without. Admission 50c.

"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

Monday and Tuesday, January 6th and 7th

"To Hell with the Kaiser!" This exclamation has been said, either silently or aloud, by patriotic Americans and lovers of democracy everywhere! Everyone agrees that the monster of Europe is not fit to live anywhere else!

But in this multiple-reel Screen Classics, Inc. feature, the expression is taken literally. The Berlin beast is actually shown in "the hot place." How he gets there, and what becomes of him after his arrival, form an interesting part of this wonderful picture.

It is only a post, however. Mingled with events now historical are tender romance and vivid drama. A family of Americans living in Europe are among the leading characters, and are instrumental in bringing about the tremendous denouement. Alice Monroe demands dire penalty for

the fate that overtakes her little sister at the hands of the despicable Crown Prince.

"To Hell with the Kaiser" is the greatest arraignment of Prussianism and the Hohenzollern ever made. It is America's challenge to hostility and "rightfulness." Admission, \$1; children, 50c.

SAVING A NATIONAL POLICY

The saving of money, which was considered wise policy during the war, must be continued by Canadians through the period of reconstruction. As a people we must save in order to preserve. It will take some time to pay the cost of the war. Besides, that great struggle brought national burdens in the form of huge interest charges and pensions that will long remain. These can be successfully carried in proportion only as our people save.

Fortunately today saving is made easy. The cost of the great war has demonstrated to every one the absolute necessity of it. The heavy taxes that have followed and will remain are a constant reminder that economy and saving are essential to the welfare of the nation. These influences have prepared the way for the introduction of national saving plans.

The Canadian War Savings Plan is so devised as to make saving easy on the part of all, no matter how small may be their earning power. The rate of interest, which is a little over 4½ per cent, compounded half-yearly

is good. Four dollars invested in a War Savings Stamp during December or January will bring \$5 in January, 1921. There is no risk. Nothing could be safer than Canada and Canada stands behind the War Savings Stamp.

KAISER BILL

(By John Smale, Denton, aged 14 years.)

(All bowed Bill,
I know you will
Give up your crown
And your crown,
When you retreat
And then get beat
By the British Home.

Oh! Kaiser Bill,
When you are ill,
And on your death bed lying,
Will be your last
And what will you expect?
Did you give money?
Will you receive any? No.

Canada will have a net war debt of about \$1,300,000,000 for war expenditures alone by March 31st next. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from \$53,400,000 in 1913-14 to \$172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt inside ten years by live stock alone.

Join The Welfare League

Help the Fellow Who "Did His Bit" For YOU

A meeting of the Executive of the Oyen Soldiers Welfare League was held on Friday last. The Secretary reports the membership increasing and that so far a number of substantial

donations have been received; and it may be added that these have been unsolicited. However, the League does not intend to adopt the "wait and see" policy by any means, for a committee of good active rustlers has been appointed to see that every loyal subject be given the opportunity to become a member.

Arrangements are being made to have some prominent speaker here from The Great War Veterans Association in the near future. Those returned men can tell us some very interesting as well as some very gruesome tales, and they can also tell of many heroic deeds that our country may well be proud of, but it is only occasionally that the details of those deeds of heroism and self-sacrifice can be pumped out of the boys, so we all look forward to a very pleasant evening when on our part of the great veterans comes to address a meeting here.

The League has opened a register and will be pleased to anyone who knows of a situation vacant or about to be vacant will once communicate with the secretary, Mr. Fred Whitlock who will take the matter up and endeavor to place a returned veteran. This most earnest endeavor of everyone is requested in that regard, and by co-operating with the League in that way a great deal can be accomplished and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped the fellow who "did his bit" for YOU.

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OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Grotto Hall, Oyen House, Oyen.
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What may happen when peace is established is uncertain, but the man with a Savings Bank Account has no occasion to worry. Save now while earnings are high. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOUND NOTICE

Impounded on the pound kept by the undertaker on Section 15-28-1 on the corner 2nd & Black Moley Hill, with ring in nose.

J. D. ARMISTEAD, Sibbald.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1916 model, with \$115 worth of extras—200 bushels oats, small stack of hay, fanning mill, saddle, set single harness, nearly new, Bell organ, glass case, six octave, nearly new. Cash or terms—Apply, A. Kramer, section 14-29-5, Excel.

STRAYED—From section 7-29-4, 2 colts, one a white cayuse, 2 years old; the other a yearling colt, color from gray—J. Edwards, Excel.

FOR SALE—Three Berkshire boars. These pigs are well bred and ready for service, age from 8 months to 2 years old. Apply J. T. Abbott, Excel, Alta.

LOST—Bay Gelding, white strip down face, small white spot on left side, 2 white hind feet. Cattle stock. Aged 5 yrs., weight 1350 to 1400 lbs. Broken. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.

Jess Williams, 4-29-4, Oyen.

LOST—On Monday, Dec. 8, a wheel chain for McLaughlin car. Finder please return to the News Office. A reward will be given.

FOR SERVICE—Registered short-horn bull, "Reporter" at his barn on Third Avenue, for the winter months. Price \$2.00—Wm. Affleck, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Clarinet, practically new, cheap—Apply, H. Hancock, Oyen.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cow, two horses, drill, binder and plow. Will trade for feeder sheats—Apply, W. E. Woods, section 26-29-3, Oyen.

WANTED—Twenty-five the makers to work in our camp at Hothorn, Alberta. Wire our Calgary office for one cent a mile transportation.—Jack Pius Fuel Company.

FOR SALE—A five roomed house on 11th Ave., Oyen. A suit for cash. Apply News Office.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hughes, of Benton, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said late William Hughes, who died 8th January, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 21st January, 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereon, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 9th December, 1918.

PETER JOSEPH HUGHES, Administrator, Benton, Alberta.

Approved: W. H. W.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ACADIA

TAKE NOTICE

District proceedings will be taken against delinquent tax payers on and after January 1st.

Penalty will be attached December 1918.

Nomination and ratepayers' meeting will be held in the Acadia Valley Hall on February 20th.

Meeting of Councilors in Division 2, 3 and 4 will take place on February 27th.

On the same date a vote will be taken in all divisions to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the Hall Insurance Act.

Entrants for unpatented land requiring assistance to purchase seed grain, must make application before the undersigned on or before January 21st.

D. M. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANNER

NO. 301

RE SEED GRAIN

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for Seed Grain for Unpatented land must be made before January 21st, 1919, to Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on government forms, which are now on hand.

On patented land an ordinary letter to the Secretary-Treasurer stating the acreage and the quantity of each kind of grain required, will be sufficient.

JAS. E. HOLT, Secretary-Treasurer, Lorette, Sask.

BENTON NEWS

The oyster and fowl supper which was given by the U.F.A. in the school last Wednesday night. The night was excellent and a large crowd gathered. About 70 ate a most excellent supper in the basement, and dancing was being enjoyed upstairs. The night was a very enjoyable one and was enjoyed by old and young. The dance was excellent also and Mrs. Stoner played a few selections on the violin, which were greatly appreciated. It is the wish of the entire community that the U.F.A. will get up another supper similar to this in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald left last week for Calgary, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Quite a hit on our assistant mistress. Is she really lovely without the Chevrolet?

We are sorry to hear that some of our farmers are on the sick list.

Mrs. B. Shaw and son Ray left for B.C. last Thursday morning, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's brother from Saskatchewan is visiting him for a few days en route to the States.

The sun shines bright in Benton these days when a fellow can escort two girls from the south, as happened one day last week.

BENTON U.F.A. ITEMS

The local U.F.A. held a very successful fowl and oyster supper in Benton school house Wednesday evening, December 18. The supper was preceded by a very entertaining though short program consisting of a dialogue, recitations and songs, also a debate, "Resolved, that the tractor is more profitable for farming than the horse." The affirmative was taken by Mr. R. Cornell, and the negative very ably contested by Mr. Jas. Grant. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

The basement, where the supper was spread, was very tastefully decorated with Christmas foliage and bells. The supper, being given by the Benton ladies, needs no description here, their reputation as cooks being so far famed. Supper was followed by a dance in the school room, which was very artistic with its bolly and flag decorations.

Good music and a perfect floor made a combination which could not have been otherwise than pleasant to the young folk indulging in the "light fantastic."

The evening which, though an avowed success, was somewhat marred by a few undesirable characters, who made their presence much too prominent. But, we are pleased to note, did not belong to the vicinity of Benton. All may come, but only those who are gentlemen are welcome.

The demand for Canada's animal products during the reconstruction period of Europe will be as great as, or greater than, the demand during the war, according to those in touch with the situation.

Municipal District of Birtawan

TAKE NOTICE

District proceedings will be taken against delinquent tax payers, on and after January 1st.

Penalty will be attached on December 15. Nomination and ratepayers' meeting will be held in Hall's hall, Sibbald, on Feb. 20.

Meeting of Councilors for all divisions will take place on February 27. On the same date a vote will be taken in all divisions to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the Hall Insurance Act.

Entrants for unpatented land requiring assistance to purchase seed grain must make application before the undersigned on or before Jan. 31.

Wm. Linklater, Sec.-Treas.

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A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

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OYEN NEWS JOB DEPT.



"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

Will be shown at the Oyen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday,
January 6 and 7.

Spring Valley Women's Institute.

At the annual meeting of the Spring Valley Women's Institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. McAllister, President; Mrs. Heggen, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Neil Clark; Directors Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Squire.

The Society completed the following supplies for the Red Cross in 1918:

Six dozen Cotton Binders, 5 dozen Bed pan covers, 8 dozen T Bandages, 4 dozen Pillow Cases, 31 pairs of socks, 4 doz. towels.

Mrs. W. B. Aikens of Superior who has been going under a serious operation in Calgary, returned last week. Miss Burkholder of Stainer, Ont., is nursing Mrs. Aikens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wenzel returned from Calgary last week. Robt. Buchanan was up in Calgary last week before the military medical board.

\$10.00 REWARD. For information leading to the recovery of bright bay Clyde gelding, 6 yrs., weight about 1350 lbs., white spot on face, white right hind foot. Branded XF on left thigh.

If you need a
Livery Team
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The Alberta Livery Barn.
Draying in connection.

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If you want to borrow money either on your homestead or pre-emption consult—

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The North of Scotland Mortgage Co.
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The Dominion of Canada Investment and Debenture Co.
The Law Union & Rook Insurance Co.
And The Northern Trust Co.

Fri. and Sat. Jan. 3rd & 4th

Dorothy Phillips' Screen Production

"A Soul For Sale"

Admission 50c, Kids 15c.

Mon. and Tues., Jan. 6 and 7

Special Screen Classic

'To Hell With The Kaiser'

This picture has been heavily advertising

Admission \$1.00, Kids 25c.

On Tuesday, January 7th.

"The Brass Bullet"

Will be shown

Commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. \$1.00 will cover admission to "Brass Bullet" and "To Hell With The Kaiser."

"The Broken Coin" on Thursday as usual.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers

The members of the Oyen lodge of the Knights of Pythias held their annual meeting on Thursday evening last in the Castle Hall, when the following officers were elected for the coming term:

Chancellor: Commander, H. Crockett; vice-chancellor, Robt. Smith; Prelate, E. D. Thygeson; Master-at-Arms, C. L. Dalton; Master of Works, L. G. Chapman; Master of Eschequer, C. Peterson; Master of Finance, C. A. Gilders; Inner Guard, Don McGay; Outer Guard, Wm. Banman; Keeper of Records and Sales, J. Howard Alexander; Trustees, Don May.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROCKDALE U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Rockdale United Farmers' Association was held on Saturday, December 14, at Springfield school house, when the following officers were elected for the following year: President, F. S. McNee; vice-president, E. L. Ketcheson; secretary, H. North Brown; Directors, Messrs. W. H. McGaffin, W. J. Ads, A. J. Banks and E. R. Briggs. Delegates to convention, Messrs. E. R. Briggs and W. H. McGaffin.

This local will meet at 2 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

The second annual bonspiel of the Alberta Curling Association will be held at Edmonton commencing Tuesday, February 4th. Oyen curlers are asked to keep this date open and to take in the great Victory bonspiel.

OYEN POLICE COURT

Before Justices F. J. Whitlock and J. W. Robinson on Saturday last at the local police court John P. Monus, aged 31 years and 6 months, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing wheat from the bin of Mr. E. L. Ketcheson of Landline on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. On account of the defendant's tender years their worship decided to deal leniently with him and agreed to give him a suspended sentence and to pay costs of court. Justices impressed upon the lad that if he ever came up on any charge again he might expect to receive a severe sentence. The accused was further ordered to report to the Provincial police for the next twelve months.

FINE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Oyen opera house was packed with merry-faced children and their parents, who came to enjoy the entertainment given by the little tots of Oyen on Monday, December 23rd. They were certainly not disappointed. The program, although a long one, was very interesting from start to finish and all through the performance there was not a dull moment. The recitation, songs and drills which were given by the children of the Methodist Sunday school were highly appreciated and spoke volumes for those who were responsible for their training. During the evening a Cantata was very ably rendered by local talent.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment were devoted to the Oyen hospital and as a result of the effort the sum of about one hundred and fifty dollars was realized.

WISHING

ONE AND ALL
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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